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S.G. PILLAI TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CORAL REEF SYMPOSIUM
AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

FOR SCIENCE ATTACHE

1. DR. GOPINADHA S.G. PILLAI, CORAL SPECIALIST OF CENTRAL
MARINE FISHERIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE,HAS BEEN DESIGNATED
A MEMBER OF ADVISORY PANEL FOR THIRD INTERNATIONAL CORAL
REEF SYMPOSIUM BEING HELD AT MIAMI MAY 23-27, 1977, UNDER
JOINT SPONSORSHIP OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, U. S.
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, AND UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI. DR. PILLAI WAS
PRINCIPAL ORGANIZER OF FIRST SYMPOSIUM, WHICH TOOK PLACE AT
MANDAPAM CAMP, TAMILNADU, IN 1970. SECOND SYMPOSIUM
OCCURRED ON SHIP OFF GREAT BARRIER REEF, AUSTRALIA, AND
BOTH SYMPOSIA PRODUCED IMPORTANT RESEARCH LITERATURE.

2. DR. F. RAYMOND FOSBERG, AUTHORITY ON CORAL REEFS
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WHO REPRESENTS SMITHSONIAN ON ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF
SYMPOSIUM, HAS REQUESTED TRAVEL FUNDS FOR PILLAI UNDER
SMITHSONIAN FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM (SFCP).

3. SMITHSONIAN HAS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE AWARD OF RUPEE
TRAVEL FUNDS FOR PILLAI, SUBJECT EMBASSY DELHI AND GOI
CONCURRENCE. APPROXIMATELY US DOLS 2,000 EQUIVALENT

IN RUPEES NEEDED.

4. SMITHSONIAN REQUESTS EMBASSY'S VIEWS,AND IF FAVORABLE,
ISSUANCE OF INVITATION REQUIRED IN FORM OF DIPLOMATIC
NOTE TO MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ASAP. DR. PILLAI'S
CURRENT TITLE AND ADDRESS ARE: CORAL SPECIALIST, CENTRAL
MARINE FISHERIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MANDAPAM CAMP,
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